Joint Staff J-7

Worldwide Joint Training and Scheduling Conference 2006-1

Joint Exercise Division Programs Update

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Joint Training Division Update

Agenda

- Joint Exercise Program Validation
- Exercise Synchronization Initiative

Joint Exercise Program

Topic: Joint Exercise Program

Status: Validation of the FY06 JEP is the goal of this meeting. In addition we will address the affordability of the program and ensure that the FY06 JEP meets with the latest guidance from the SecDef.

Issue: JEP must be in line with the SecDef's guidance, to balance the OPTEMPO of our forces with the COCOMs' National Security responsibilities.

Impact: Failure to execute program could lead to directed cancellation of exercises and/or further Congressional reductions in the program.

Actions to Resolve Issue (Current/Planned):

- J-7 JEXD addressing SecDef's guidance with the Chairman to determine priorities;
- Refining business practices to ensure that all funding is programmed, planned, and executed IAW the CJCSI and the Strategy Based --- Requirements Driven paradigm;
- Updated JEP CJCSI being issued at the WJTSC to clarify and improve JEP budget execution

Exercise Synchronization

Topic: Exercise Synchronization Initiative Way Ahead

Status: Began Exercise Synchronization Initiative with working group at WJTSC 05-1; Worked to coordinate concept with DHS and PTEE PCC; Continuing development at this conference; expect to publish first synchronized schedule in Nov 05 … update/refine at each WJTSC

Issue(s): COCOM, Joint Staff and other Department/Agency exercise programs are not well synchronized

Impact: Lack of synchronization reduces effectiveness of all exercise programs by limiting realistic participation and forcing planners to coordinate participation vice exercise content during the Joint Exercise Life Cycle

Actions to Resolve Issue (Current/Planned):

- Solidify process of synchronization;
- Integrate DOD process with DHS NEP and other Department/Agency programs;
- Codify DOD process; publish updated large scale exercise schedule after each WJTSC;
- Leverage NexGen JTIMS as tool to facilitate process

(Your Command/Organization Issue)

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